

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, The state of South Dakota has dedicated citizens; and,

*Whereas*, We have very few occasions to recognize these patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

*Whereas*, South Dakota and this country were founded on hard work, perseverance, dedication and concern for one's fellow man; and,

*Whereas*, Staff Sergeant Christine Marie Hoffman has devoted over 20 years of her life to the service of this state and country as she served with the 88<sup>th</sup> Troop Command. She served as a Personnel Sergeant assisting and preparing soldiers for deployment; and,

*Whereas*, Her loyalty and leadership have made her a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

*Whereas*, Staff Sergeant Christine Marie Hoffman continues to give of herself; and,

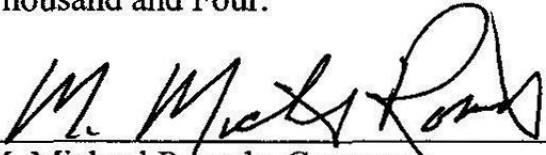
*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Staff Sergeant Christine Marie Hoffman for over 20 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 4, 2004, as


### *STAFF SERGEANT CHRISTINE MARIE HOFFMAN DAY*

in South Dakota, and I join with her family and friends in wishing her well in her retirement and thanking her for her service to the state of South Dakota and the United States.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-eighth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State

